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Applicant : Shiau et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 15, 2005, be extended for three months to and including **February 15, 2006**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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